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BOWERS AND MERENA GALLERIES, INC.

April 16, 1986



Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, PA 19083

Dear Frank:

Inasmuch as you are apparently not able to do a Statue of Liberty medal for us - although we would like to have you do this - here is an idea for a pair of substitute medals:

How about two obverses, one showing a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, with the inscription PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A. 1861-1865 above, then a dot or star (preferably) on each side, then below: ABRAHAM LINCOLN. The other medal would feature Jefferson Davis and would have the inscription above: PRESIDENT OF THE C.S.A. 1861-1865 and, below, separated by a dot or star (preferably): JEFFERSON DAVIS.

In order to make this medal a nice "pair," it might be nice to have Lincoln on the medal facing to the right and Davis facing to the left. In that way if we mounted them in a holder they would face each other.

The reverse would be our regular die, in this instance dated 1986.

If this meets with your approval, could you get in touch with me and then set about preparing sketches?

Best wishes,

Raymond N. Merena

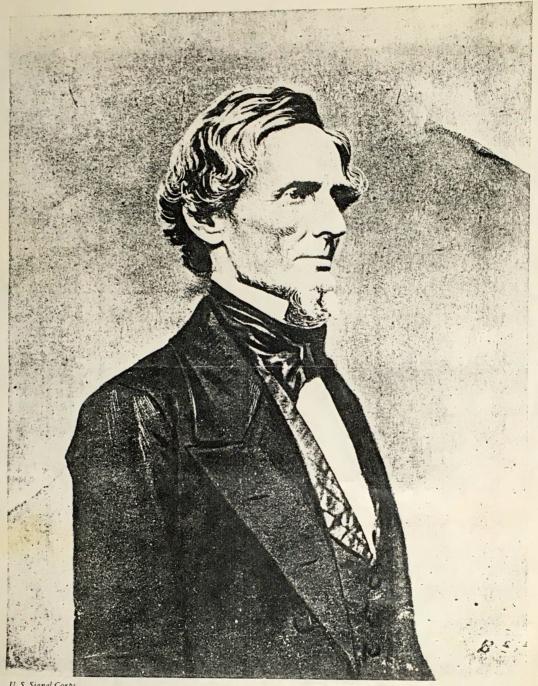
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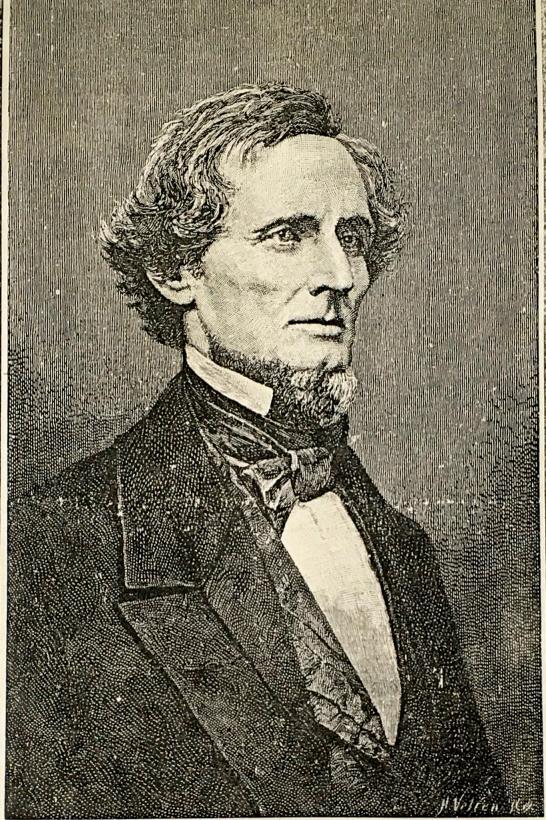
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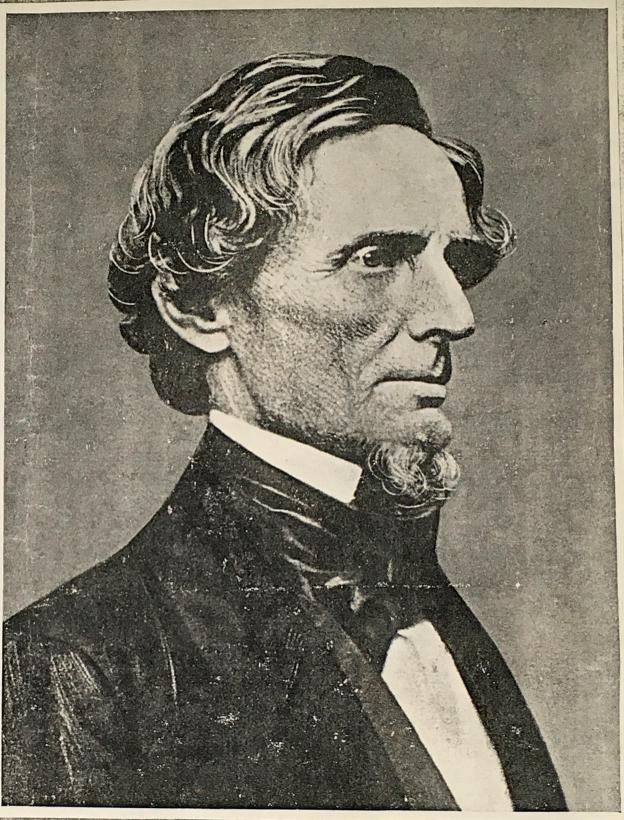
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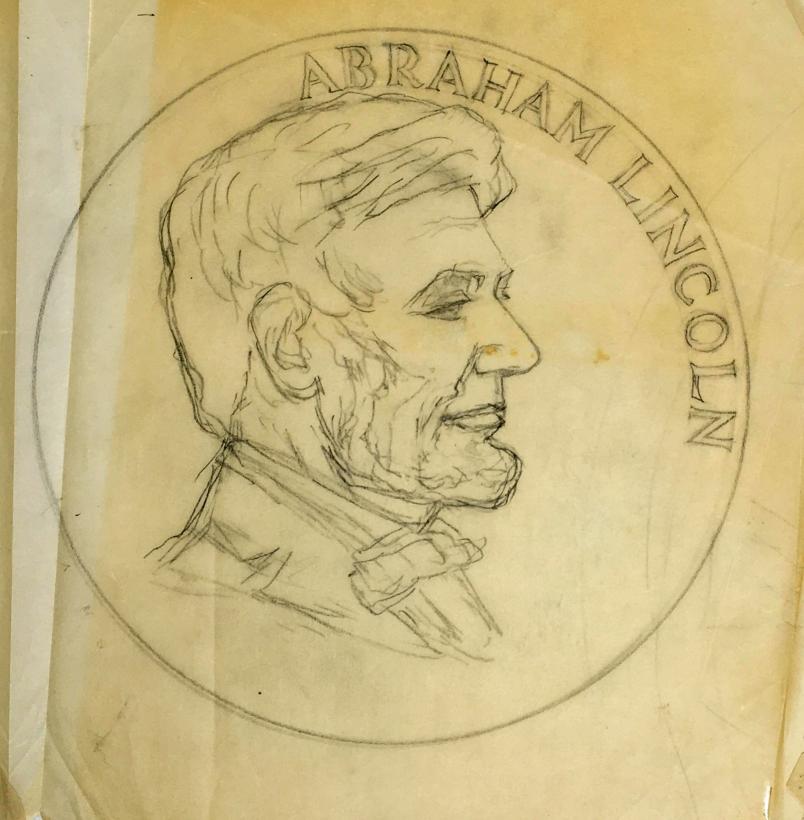


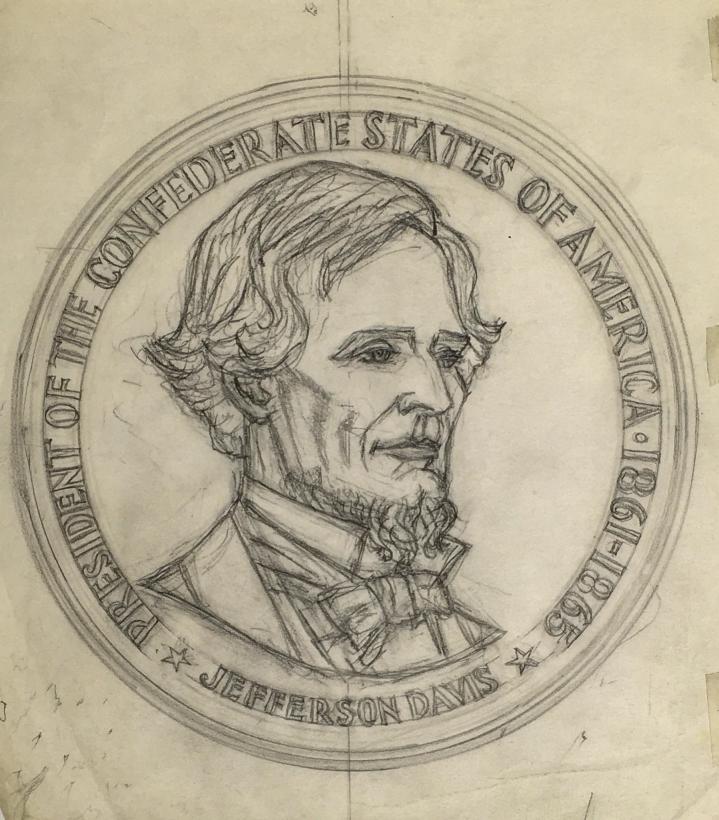
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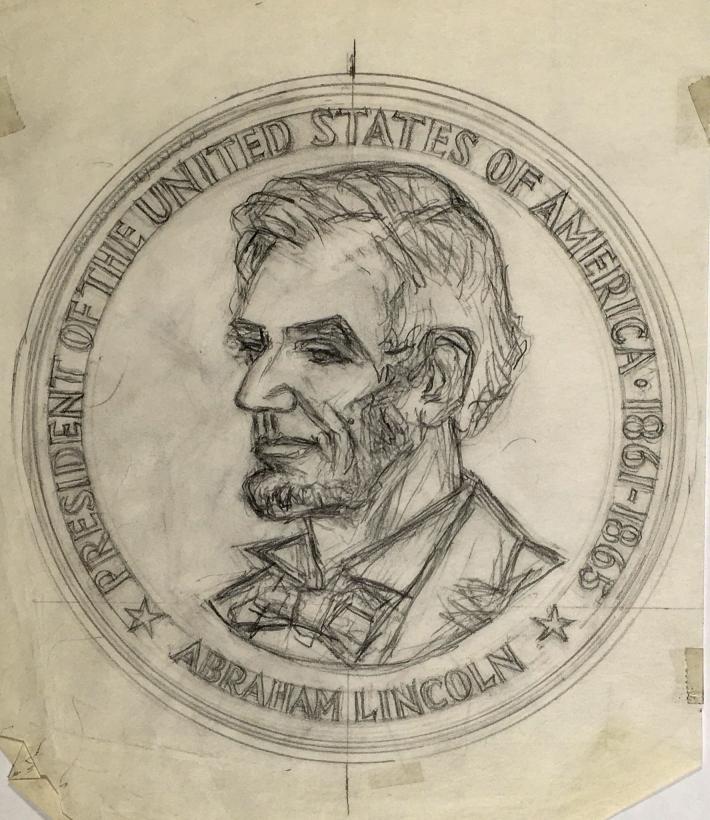
It would be interesting, as a sidelight on the teaching of American history, to know what proportion of those who examine this book immediately recognize this portrait, and in what parts of the country they live. It is of Jefferson Davis, President of the short-lived Confederacy.

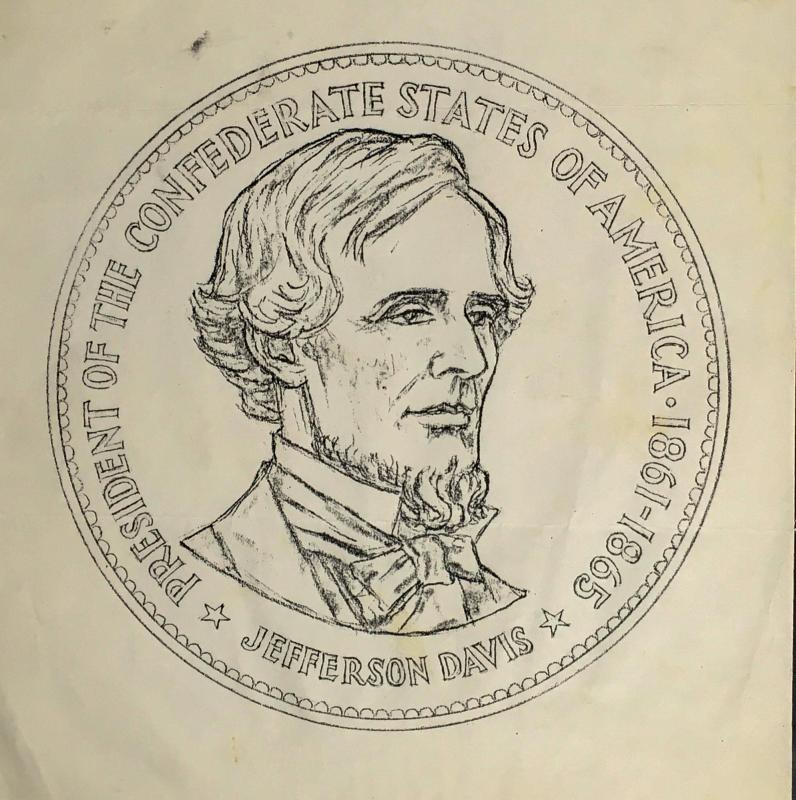








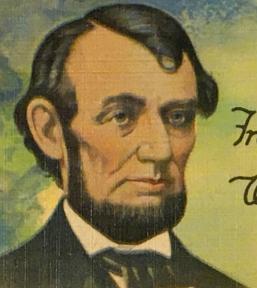












From Log Cabin
to the
White House 773 n. 25 A.

Philadelphia 30 Pa.

"GOD BLESS MY MOTHER, ALL THAT I AM OR EVER HOPE TO BE, I OWE TO MY ANGEL MOTHER"

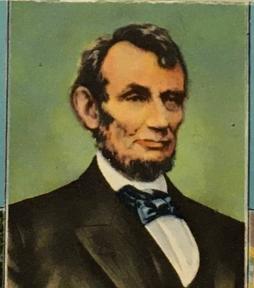
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Greetings from

ABRAHAM

Born February 12, 1809 KENTUCKY



16TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



Hodgenville

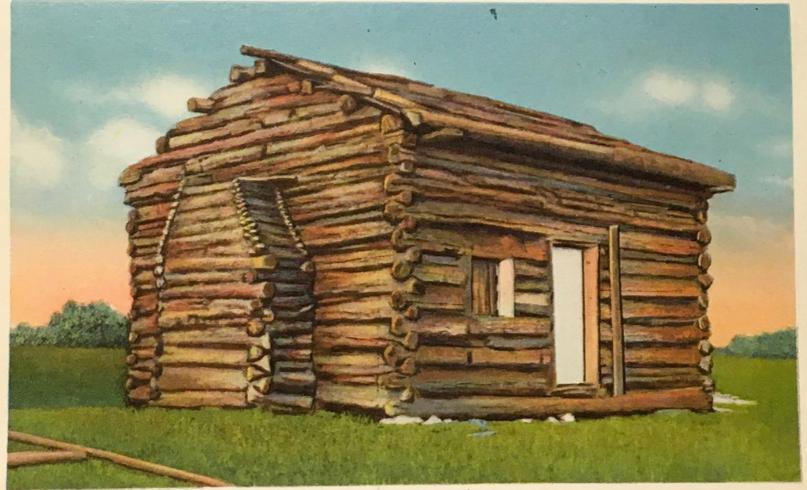
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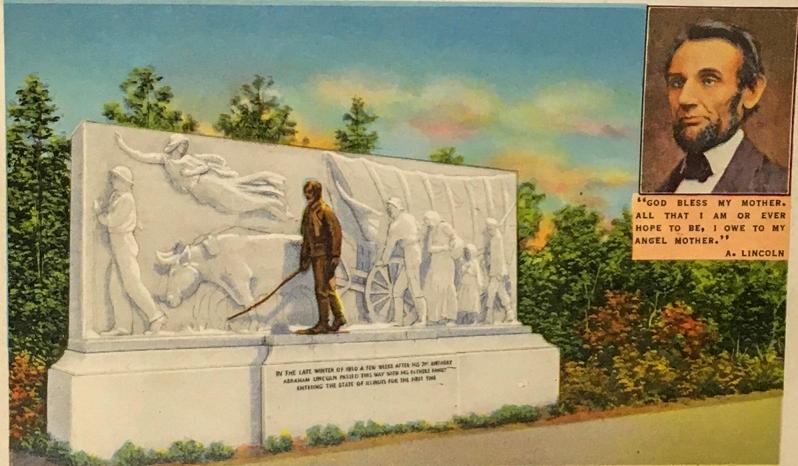
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LINCOLN CABIN, BIRTHPLACE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, KENTUCKY



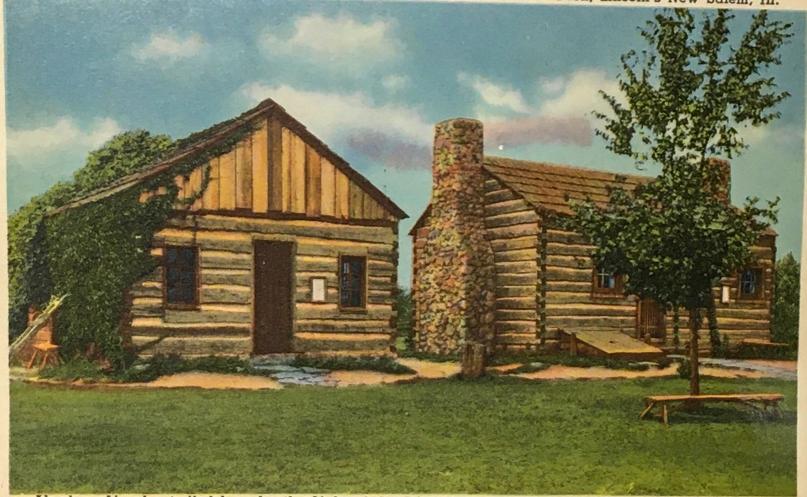
ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS BORN IN THIS CABIN IN HARDIN COUNTY ON FEB. 12, 1809

Memorial Marking Spot where Lincoln Family entered Illinois from Indiana 1830



Located Illinois Side of Lincoln Memorial Bridge, Vincennes, Ind.

Onstot's Cooper Shop and Residence, New Salem State Park, Lincoln's New Salem, Ill.



Abraham Lincoln studied here by the Light of the Fire kindled by the Cooper's Shavings

Abraham Lincoln and Ann Rutledge in their Courting Days



C H. N. SHONKWILER, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Berry-Lincoln Store, New Salem State Park, Lincoln's New Salem, Ill.



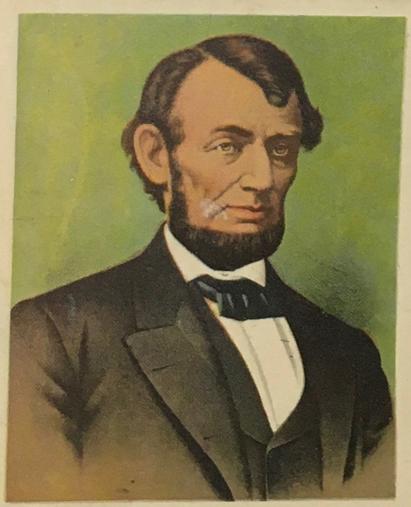
Lincoln was William F. Berry's Partner in this Store in 1833

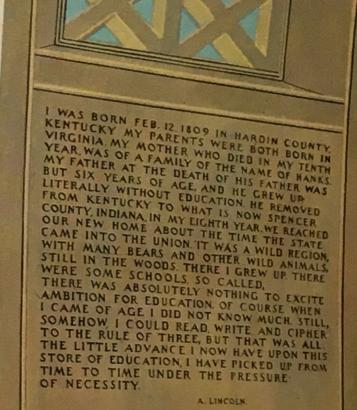
Dining Room, Abraham Lincoln's Home, Springfield, Illinois

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HOME, CORNER EIGHTH AND JACKSON, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



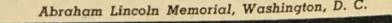
LINCOLN LIVED HERE WITH HIS FAMILY FOR 17 YEARS, 1844-1861





Abraham Lincoln





IN THIS TEMPLE
AS INTHE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE
FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION
THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
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Interior of Lincoln Monument, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. ABRAHAM LINCOLN 18/08 P. 65

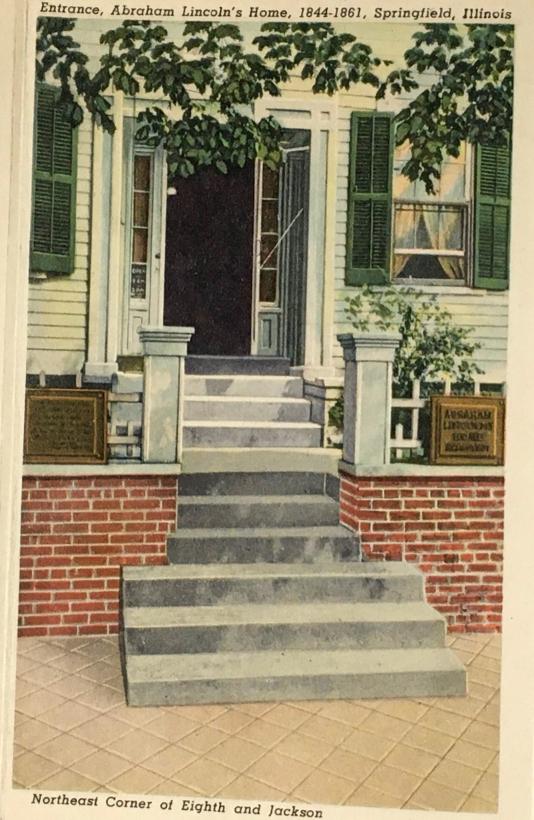
Final Resting Place of Abraham Lincoln—16th President of the U.S.A.

Lincoln, the President,

Hill-McNamar (McNeil) Store, New Salem State Park, Lincoln's New Salem, Ill.



Abraham Lincoln served the latter Portion of his Postmastership here



Hill Residence, Hill-McNamar (McNeil) Store, Berry-Lincoln Store, Lukins and Ferguson Residence



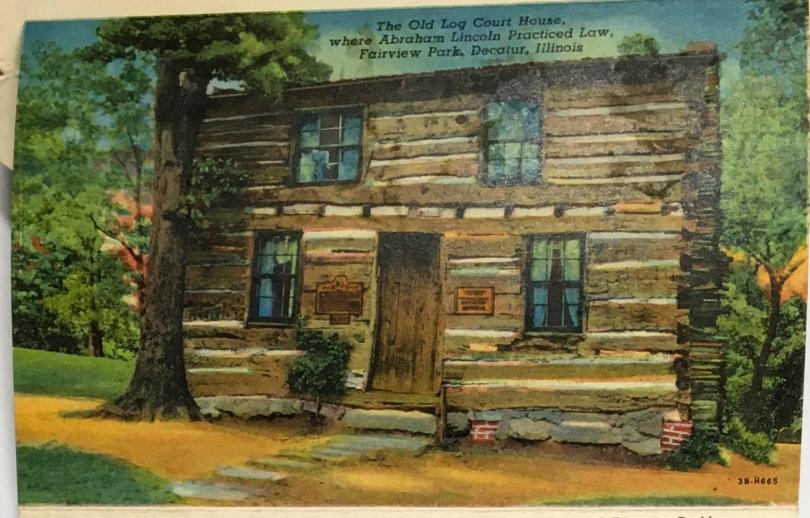
Lincoln lived in the Village of New Salem, III. from 1831-1837

Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park, Hodgenville, Ky.



Lincoln Birthplace

HE WAS THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, THE EAST, THE WEST. THE THRALL, THE WASTER, ALL OF US IN ONE; THERE WAS NO SECTION THAT HE HELD THE BEST: HIS LOVE SHOWN AS IMPARTIAL AS THE SUN! AND SO REVENGE APPEALED TO HIM IN VAIN. HE SMILED AT IT AS AT A THING FORLORN. GENTLY PUT IT FROM HIM, ROSE AND STOOD A MOMENT'S SPACE IN PAIN. REMEMBERING THE PRAIRIES AND THE CORN AND THE GLAD VOICES OF THE FIELD AND WOOD. MAURICE THOMPSON THE COLOR OF THE GROUND WAS IN HIM THE RED EARTH: THE SHELL AND SMACK OF ELEMENTAL THINGS; THE RECTITUDE AND PATIENCE OF THE CLIFF: THE GOOD WILL OF THE RAIN THAT LOVES ALL LEAVES: THE FRIENDLY WELCOME OF THE WAYSIDE WELL; THE COURAGE OF THE BIRD THAT DARES THE SEA; THE GLADNESS OF THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE CORN: THE HERCY OF THE SNOW THAT HIDES ALL SCARS; THE SECRECY OF STREAMS THAT MAKE THEIR WAY BENEATH THE MOUNTAINS TO THE RIFTED ROCK; THE UNDERLYING JUSTICE OF THE LIGHT THAT GIVES AS FREELY TO THE SHRINKING FLOWER AS TO THE GREAT OAK FLARING TO THE WIND TO THE GRAVE'S LOW HILL AS TO THE MATTERHORN. THAT SHOULDERS OUT THE SKY. EDWIN MARKHAM



Hill Residence, Hill-McNamar (McNeil) Store, Berry-Lincoln Store, Lukins and Ferguson Residence

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In his plain, unassuming manner Abraham Lincoln wrote in his autobiography as follows:

At twenty-one, I came to Illinois, and passed the first year in Macon County. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard County, where I remained a year as sort of a clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war, and I was elected a Captain of Volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went (through) the campaign, was elated. ran for the Legislature the same year (1832), and was beaten-the only time I have ever been beaten by the people. The next and three succeeding biennial elections, I was elected to the Legislature. I was not a candidate afterwards. During this Legislative period, I had studied law and removed to Springfield to practice it In 1846 I was once elected to the Lower House of Congress. Was not a candidate for reelection. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, practised law more assiduously than ever before. Always a Whig in politics, and generally on the Whig electoral tickets, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics, when the repeal of the Missouri Compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said I am in height six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing, on an average, one hundred and eighty pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair and grey eyes. No other marks or brands recollected.

(Reproduced from Lincoln's personal signature.)

In 1918, the Old Salem Lincoln League of Petersburg, Ill., town of 3000 people, decided to recreate the village of Old Calem, a mile and a half away on one of the beautiful hills that shadow the Sangamon River, where Lincoln had lived. It had been New Salem then, but, having passed, became Old Salem. The people who had lived there were gone. The village itself was gone. Nothing remained but its historic site, its unforgettable story, and records that told where each log cabin of Lincoln's time had stood.

There was the Offut store where he worked as clerk. The Lincoln-Berry store of which he was one of the partners. It was his first business venture and his first failure. It has been said that William Berry, his partner, drank too much, and that Lincoln read too much and told too many stories for the good of the trade, and in consequence the store's stock was sold in the spring of 1833 to satisfy its creditors. It was characteristic of Lincoln that he took upon himself responsibility for the firm's debts, and the last of which he paid in 1848.

There was the log office of Dr. Allen, the village doctor, the Hill and McNeil store where Lincoln sat with his

cronies and told stories, the Onstott Cooper Shop, rebuilt with the original logs and on the original site, where Lincoln studied law at night by the light of shavings.

When all of the long ago log cabins had been completed, the village was dedicated with state-wide ceremonies and a great historical pageant. The dedication took place on September 6-7, 1918. Later the recreated village was taken over by the State of Illinois and made a state park, and a museum and a caretaker's home was built. In the museum are many Lincoln relics, a valuable and wonderfully interesting collection. Among them are the saddle bags which Lincoln used when riding the circuit of Illinois towns as a country lawyer, during which time he tried some historic cases. One was the famous Duff Armstrong murder trial.

At the close of the Black Hawk Campaign he continued his study of law, becoming a clerk in a law office in Springfield, and walked the distance between that city and the village.

In 1836, Lincoln became a candidate for the Illinois Legislature. When he was elected he removed from New Salem to Springfield. In 1837, he became a law partner of Mayor John T. Stuart, then a prominent lawyer of Springfield.

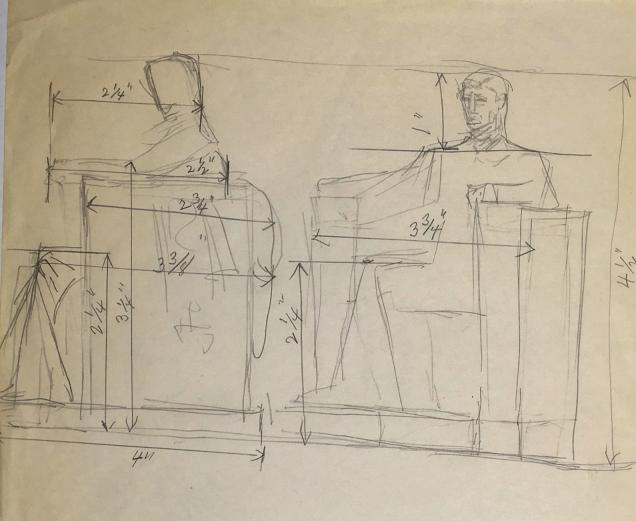
From 1841 to 1844, Lincoln was the associate of one of the greatest lawyers Illinois has ever produced, Stephen T. Logan. Later he opened an office of his own with young "Billy" Herndon as partner. For over sixteen years they occupied the back room of a store building on South Fifth street. Until Lincoln's death a little sign, "Lincoln & Herndon, Attorneys at Law," creaked on its rusty hinges at the foot of the stairway.

On February 11, 1861, when departing for Washington, Lincoln, from his car at the Great Western Station spoke these touching words:

"My friends: No one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being, who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance, I cannot fail. Trusting in Him who can go with me, and remain with you and be everywhere for good, let us confidently more that all will yet be well. To His care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."

From Springfield, New Salem State Park may be reached by Illinois Highway 97 about 17 miles northwest. It is a beautiful spot to visit, rich in its store of memories, hallowed by association with Abraham Lincoln. Toward it the feet of the world turn in tribute to him.

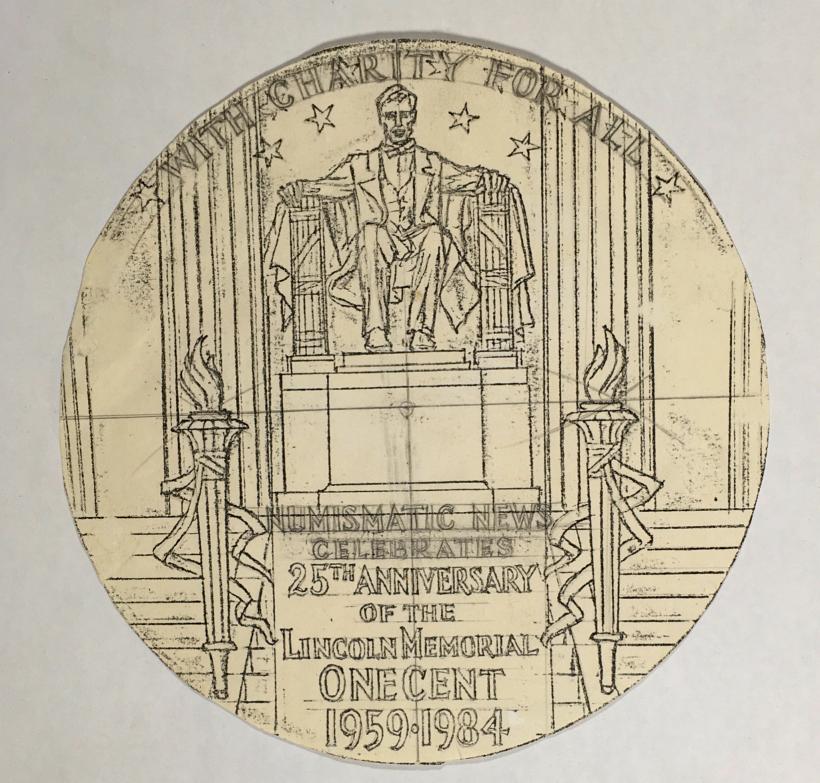


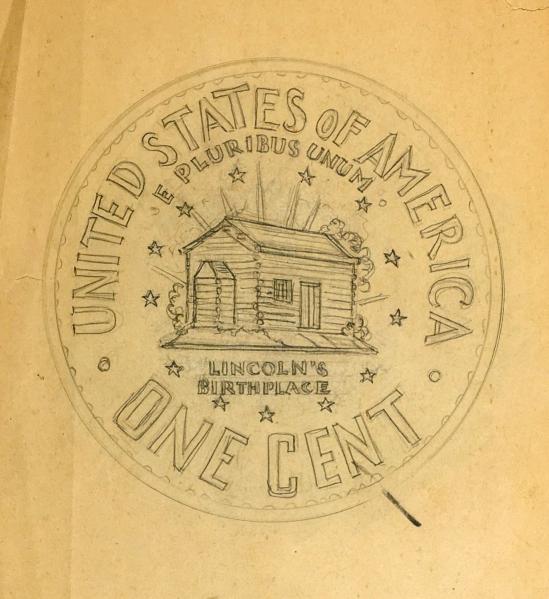


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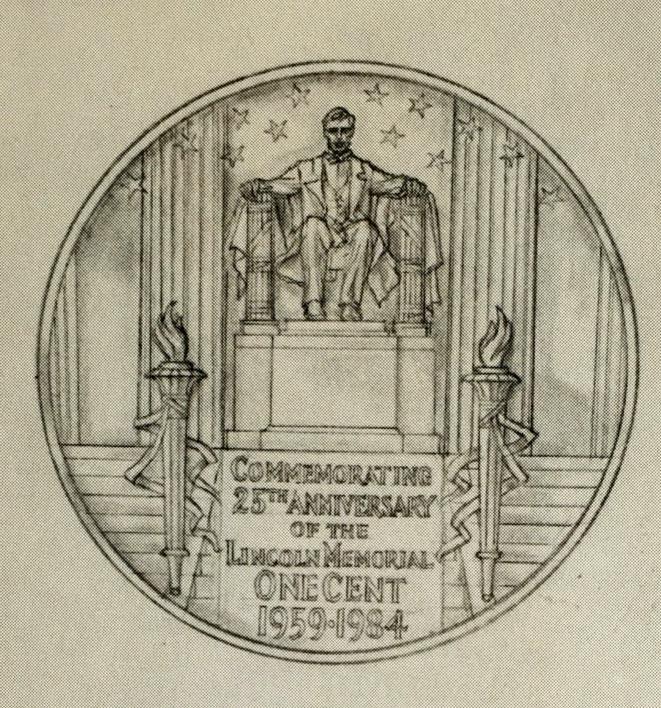












A Reflective Look At The Lincoln Cent on Its 25th And 75th Anniversaries

By Ed Reiter

Three-score and 15 years ago, our nation brought forth at two United States mints a new coin, conceived as a memorial and dedicat at two United States mints a new coin, conceived as a memorial and dedicated to the proposition that Abraham Lincoln was a great American.

That coin — the Lincoln cent — is new no more. But, at the age of 75, it's still very much a living memorial. It is, in fact, the longest-running coin in U.S. history, and each succeeding year extends that mark.

Most of us alive today have never m de a purchase with any other cent. To us, the Lincoln cent is as friendly and similar as our favorite pair of slippers. Many of us, then, would find it quite surprising to learn that at the outset, this simple, humble coin was a radical departure from the norm and the center of heated controvery.

To understand the reasons, we have to go back three-quarters of a century to August 1909, when the very first Lincoln cents turned up in the nation's pocket change.

For more than 11 decades, the U.S. Mint had studiously avoided depicting a real-life person on any of its regularissue coins. Some had been portrayed on commemorative coins; the Lafayette dollar, for instance, paid tribute jointly to George Washington and France's Marquis de Lafayette.

Regular coinage, though, had been viewed as off limits — probably because of Washington's objections to being so honored himself during his years as the nation's founding president. Washington had specifically opposed the use of his likeness on U.S. coinage, and that had given rise to a feeling that no one else should receive such tribute, either.

The century-old tradition might well have been maintained, except for the intervention of President Theodore Roosevelt. "Teddy" Roosevelt was dedicated to upgrading the nation's coinage. He'd already fostered impressive new designs for the four U.S. gold coins when, in 1908, the subject of a Lincoln coin arose.

Victor D. Brenner, a talented young sculptor, suggested such a coin while doing Roosevelt's portrait for the Panama Canal Service medal.

Brenner had already fashioned a plaque and medal to mark the centennial of Lincoln's birth, which was coming up in 1909 — and, by his own account, his mind was "full of Lincoln". Roosevelt warmly endorsed the idea and invited the artist to submit prospective Lincoln coin designs.

Brenner's coinage models, and his letters, show that he was thinking of a Lincoln half dollar, not a cent. Mint officials, though, insisted that the coin should be a cent — prompted, in all likelihood, more by arithmetic than aptness. The Indian Head cent had been around since 1859, longer than any other U.S. coin then being minted, and thus was the primary candidate for replacment.

Because of the switch in denominations, Brenner was forced to design a new reverse for his coin, and time constraints required him to do so in a hurry. What he came up with fit the bill admirably, though: a plain, uncluttered design showing two leaves of wheat framing three coinage mottos. This was the perfect complement to the simple, dignified right-facing bust of Lincoln on the obverse.

Although it was novel and must have seemed strange at the time, the use of Lincoln's portrait was generally well received throughout the nation.

Reaction was less favorable, however, to a second aspect of the coin's design: the placement of Brenner's initials the letters V.D.B. — in a hard-to-miss size along the bottom rim of the coin's reverse. "Gigantic!" critics cried. And while that was clearly a gross exaggeration, it did reflect the sense of public opinion.

The hue and cry grew so intense that within three days of the coin's release, Treasury Secretary Francis MacVeigh ordered the removal of the letters. In the process, MacVeigh unwittingly brought about a bonanaza for collectors, for his action had the effect of creating two varieties of the 1909 Lincoln cent: those with Brenner's initials and those without.

Production of cents with the letters "V.D.B." was, of course, small — especially at the San Francisco Mint, where a mere 484,000 were produced. The 1909-S V.D.B. is prized today as the rarest of all Lincoln cents, excluding die varieties, and its value ranges from \$225 in good condition to more than \$1,000 in the top uncirculated grade.

The Mint restored Brenner's initials in 1918, and they've been on Lincoln cents ever since. They're much smaller, though, and barely visible to the naked eye in their new location, on Lincoln's shoulder.

Throughout the early years, the scarcest Lincoln cents were always those from San Francisco. However, there were notable exceptions. In 1914, for example, the Denver Mint produced only 1,193,000 cents — the third lowest mintage in the series. Today, the 1914-D ranges in value from \$80 in G-4 to \$2,500 in MS-65. It's cheaper than the 1909-S V.D.B. in lower grades because of its greater mintage, but higher-priced in unicrculated grades because it has been determined that far fewer were saved in mint condition.

The Denver Mint was also the source for the highest-priced Lincoln cent of all: the so-called 1922 "Plain" — a D-mint coin whose mintmark was faint, or



missing altogether because a defective die was used to strike it.

Under normal circumstances, this coin would have been taken for an issue of the Philadelphia Mint; coins from Philadelphia didn't bear distinguishing mint marks, and this coin didn't seem to have mint mark. But in 1922, for the first and only time since 1815, cents were not produced in Philadelphia, so this one stood out conspicuously.

In December 1980, Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions Inc. of Dallas, Texas, sold an MS-65 example of the 1922 "Plain" cent for \$16,500 — the highest price ever paid for any Lincoln cent at public auction. Lesser examples of the coin bring upwards of \$100 even in the lowest collectible condition, and prices escalate rapidly from there.

During the Great Depression, production of all U.S. cents fell sharply, and the cent was no exception. In the three-year period from 1931-33, annual output of Lincoln cents from all three mints exceeded 25 million — not much

more than the typical output now in a single day.

The single scarcest issue was the 1931-S, whose mintage of 866,000 makes it the only Lincoln other than the 1909-S V.D.B. to fall below the one million mark. Unlike the 1914-D, the 1931-S was saved in large numbers at the time of its issuance, and as a result, the price range is much more narrow: from \$33 in G-4 to \$275 in MS-65.

Cent production boomed during World War II. In 1941, for the first time in history, the mints' combined output exceeded one billion cents — and, just three years later, they turned out more than twice that amount.

The war years also witnessed the nation's first copperless cents. Those appeared in 1943, when a war-related shortage of copper forced the Mint to issue cents made of zinc-coated steel. The coins proved unpopular, though; many complaints arose that people were confusing them with dimes. And so, in 1944, the Mint found a better alterna-

The Lincoln Memorial was dedicated on May 30, 1922. The structure itself was designed by Henry Bacon while the statue inside was the work of Daniel Chester French. Murals and ornaments on the bronze ceiling are by Jules Guerin. Cost of the memorial was \$2,957,000 and the statue \$88,400.

tive: in that year and again in 1945, it struck cents from the metal in slavaged cartridge cases — an alloy closely approximating the regular coinage bronze.

By error, a few 1943 cents were struck on bronze planchets. These have been the subject of considerable publicity, and have given rise to many bogus copies — usually produced by copperplating 1943 cents made of steel. Genuine examples have brought hefty sums, but too few have emerged to permit a stable price to be fixed.

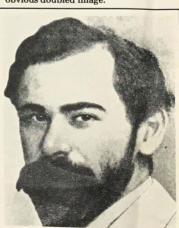
A similar but lesser-known error occurred the following year, when a few 1944 cents were produced on steel planchets. And those, too, command substantial premiums.

Not all Lincoln rarities date from the series' early years. One of the rarest, in fact, is less than 30 years old. The coin in question is the so-called "doubled die" cent of 1955, a major mint error whose date and obverse mottos have an obvious doubled image.

One of the key coins of the Lincoln cent series is this 1914-D which has a value of \$80 in good condition. At right is a photograph of Victor D. Brenner.







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At left, Frank Gasparro (left) sculptor of the memorial reverse design, talks about

In preparing the die that produced this dramatic error, Mint technicians evidently failed to seat either the die or the coining hub securely. As a result, they became misaligned between hubbings - and instead of reinforcing the hub's first strike, the second one produced a sort of "shadow".

No one knows for sure how many of these misstrikes were released. It's estimated, though, that only about 30,000 escaped from the Philadelphia Mint before the mistake was detected. Many turned up in circulation, and sharp-eved collectors who pulled them out of change have reaped some handsome dividends: even in average condition, they're now worth several hundred dollars - and exceptional specimens sometimes bring four-figure prices.

A similar but less pronounced "doubled-die" error turned up in 1972. It's thought to be more common, but even so it's selling now for several hundred dollars in mint condition.



Theodore Roosevelt (above) was the president who, while having his portrait painted by Victor D. Brenner, gave the young artist permission to create a coin design with Lincoln's image.

the technical points of his cent artwork with Clifford Mishler, publisher of Coins. Just recently, doubling was discov-

ered on the reverse of the 19/83 cent. Currently, the error has been described as "widespread offset hub doubling" with a price tag of \$250 for an MS-65 specimen. Die varieties of a different sort sti-

mulated interest in Lincolns in 1960. Cents produced in the early part of that year had discernibly smaller numbers in the date than those that were issued later on. "Small date" cents from Philadelphia proved to be particularly scarce,



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and speculators seized on this "instant rarity" to drive up the price to hundreds of dollars per roll. The small date cent was one of the principal causes, in fact, behind the ill-started roll binge of the early 1960s.

The roll market collapsed a few years later, dragging the rest of the coin market down with it — and while other areas later rebounded, cents have never regained the ground they lost. Once the most popular area of U.S. numismatics, they have languished in the background in recent years, far overshadowed by coins made of silver and gold.

In 1959, to mark the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth and the 50th anniversary of the Lincoln cent, the Mint gave the coin a partial new look. It left the Lincoln portrait unchanged, but placed a new design on

the reverse.

Up until then, few hobbyists had heard of Frank Gasparro, an assistant sculptor-engraver at the Philadelphia Mint. But in 1958, Gasparro's design depicting the Lincoln Memorial was chosen from among nearly two dozen inhouse entries at the Mint for use on the cent's new reverse.

"That," he now recalls, "was the coin that really made me. It established me with numismatics."

Gasparro went on from there to design the reverse of the Kennedy half dollar and both sides of two other U.S. coins: the Eisenhower and Anthony dollars. And in 1965, he succeeded Gilroy Roberts as the Mint's chief sculptorengraver — a post he held with distinction for nearly 16 years.

By interesting coincidence, Gasparro

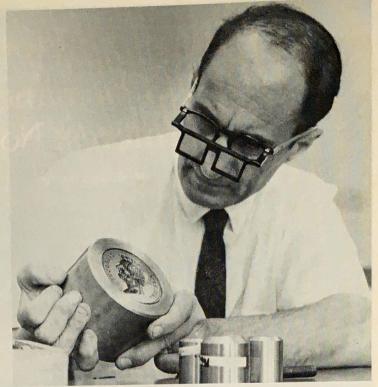
was born in August 1909 — the very same month as the Lincoln cent. And he, like the cent, is still going strong Though retired from the Mint, he still has a full-time schedule of private commissions. One such commission, just completed for Krause Publications, involved the preparation of a new medal to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial cent.

During the last quarter century, the Lincoln Memorial cents have become so numerous and so dominant that cents with the old "wheat ears" reverse have been all but driven out of circulation and seldom turn up in change any more. They are, in fact, collector's items now, with even common specimens commanding modest premiums.

The last few years have witnessed still more changes in the Lincoln cent —

The 1938-D Lincoln cent, though no rarity, has a value of \$6 in MS-65 grade. The 1943-D cent, comprised on steel coated with zinc, is priced at \$2.20 in MS-60. Although available for 60 cents in MS-60, the proof 1952 cent carries a lofty \$45 tag.





Designer of the Lincoln Memoial cent reverse, Frank asparro inspects a die of a edallion commemorating braham Lincoln. Gasparro, neidentally, was born in August 1909 — the same month as the Lincoln cent!

principally involving its metallic content.

Those changes were delayed for a time. In 1973, the Mint was prepared to begin producing cents made of aluminum. It even went so far as to strike a trial run, reportedly including more than a million pieces. The price of copper was rising, and Mint officials feared that it soon would reach the point where cents were worth more as metal than as money.

Aluminum cents, however, encountered opposition from the vending machine industry and also from members of Congress. And, at a critical moment, the price of copper receded

and the need to change metals abated — at least for a time.

Mint technicians later came up with a more acceptable plan, this time involving a cent made of zinc but with a copper plating which gives it an outward appearance that differs only slightly from that of the old-style cent. The new zinc cents went into production during 1982, and the changeover now has been completed.

There have been many changes — numerous twists and turns — during the long career of the Lincoln cent. It also has had a good many ups and downs in the numismatic marketplace. But, through it all, the coin has remained a

very special favorite — not only with collectors but with the American public as a whole.

Some contend that after so many years, a total change of design is in order. But, as Frank Gasparro notes, this would be a hard coin to improve.

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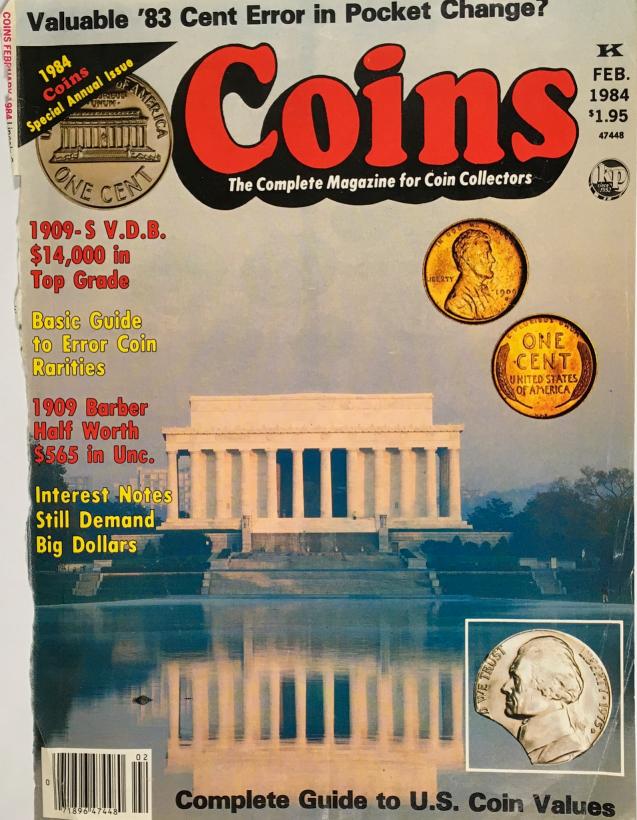
One of the key coins of the Lincoln series is this 1955 doubled die. This variety caused quite a stir when it was discovered by collectors. Currently, the coin is priced at \$650 in MS-60 condition.

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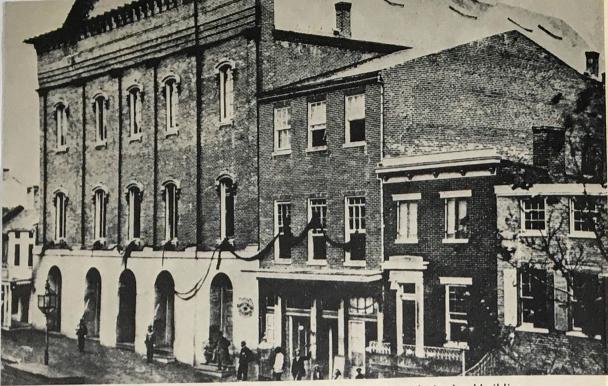
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Ford's Theater after the assassination. Guards stationed outside the closed building.

FORD'S THEATER

HE Lincoln Museum (Fôrd's Theater) and the House Where Lincoln Died, in the heart of downtown Washington, commemorate the tragic death of President Lincoln, the great leader of the Nation and central figure of the War Between the States.

President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater on the night of April 14, 1865. The President died early the following morning in a small house just across the street from the theater. The first floor of the old theater building is occupied by the Lincoln Museum. The house where the President died has been restored as of that period.

In 1834, the First Baptist Church of Washington was constructed on the site of the present Lincoln Museum. When the congregation decided to unite with another in 1859, the building was abandoned and in 1861 was acquired by John T. Ford, a theatrical producer of Baltimore

and Philadelphia, who converted it into a theater. On the night of December 30, 1862, the theater was destroyed by fire.

The cornerstone for the present building was laid on February 28, 1863, and the structure was completed a few months later. Constructed of brick and embodying the most modern improvements of that period, the theater was considered one of the finest in the United States. The seating capacity of Ford's Theater was nearly 1,700, of which 421 were in the dress circle (first balcony). There were four private boxes on each side of the stage.

The new Ford's Theater was opened to the public on the night of August 27, 1863. From that date until it was closed by the Government in April 1865, it was one of Washington's most successful amusement places, offering a galaxy of famous actors and actresses in the outstanding productions of the period.

The ASSASSINATION of ABRAHAM LINCOLN

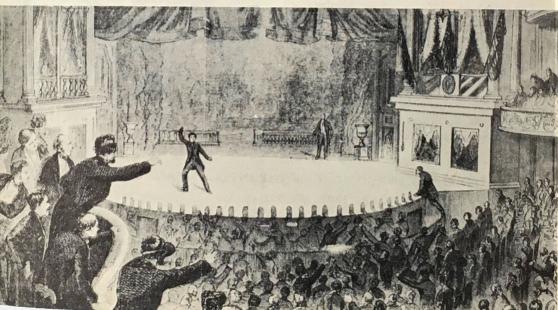
THE play presented at Ford's Theater on the night of April 14, 1865, was Tom Taylor's celebrated comedy "Our American Cousin," with Laura Keene, a distinguished actress, in the leading role. The importance of the occasion was heightened by the presence of President and Mrs. Lincoln, who had as their guests Maj. Henry R. Rathbone and his fiancee, Miss Clara Harris.

The third act of the play was drawing to a close when John Wilkes Booth, prominent actor, entered the building and made his way leisurely from the dress circle to the Presidential box, located on the right of the audience. Gaining an entrance to the vestibule of the box, the actor barred the door from within. After observing the President's position through a small hole in the inner door, Booth, familiar with the play, entered the box about 10:15 p. m., when only one actor was on the stage. Lincoln sat with his back to the door, engrossed in the play. Suddenly the fatal shot was fired and the mortally wounded President slumped in his chair.

As Major Rathbone sprang at the assassin, Booth dropped his single-shot Derringer and with his dagger stabbed Rathbone in the left arm forcing him to relinquish his hold. As Booth leaped from the box, the spur of his right boot became entangled in the colors of the U. S. Treasury Guards, decorating the center of the box. Thrown off balance, he landed awkwardly on the stage, at least 11½ feet below, fracturing the large bone in his left leg above the ankle.

Booth instantly regained his feet and, brandishing his dagger, is asserted to have shouted "Sic semper tyrannis" (Ever thus to tyrants), the motto of the Commonwealth of Virginia, before dashing from the stage. Maj. Joseph B. Stewart, who was in the audience, crossed the footlights, in pursuit. Escaping by the rear door, the murderer mounted his horse, held by Joseph "Peanuts" Burroughs, the stage doorkeeper, and rode rapidly out of the alley to F Street. Booth fled into Maryland, and, aided by southern sympathizers, reached Garrett's farm, near Port Royal, Va., where he was shot and killed on April 26.

Booth crossing the stage, with Major Stewart climbing over the footlights in pursuit. Sketch by A. Berghaus, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, May 20, 1865.





Deathroom scene. From painting by John H. Littlefield.

The DEATH of the PRESIDENT

ALTHOUGH the audience was stunned momentarily by Booth's mad act, the Ford's Theater soon became a scene of terror and pandemonium as the screams of Mrs. Lincoln drew attention to the tragedy. Dr. Charles Taft, an Army surgeon, was lifted into the box. Examining the unconscious Lincoln, he discovered the wound to be mortal. The bullet had entered above the left ear and lodged behind the right eye. Realizing that the removal of the President over the cobblestones to the White House would prove fatal, the surgeon ordered the dying man to be carried down the stairway and across the street into the home of William Petersen. President Lincoln was taken into a small first-floor bedroom, measuring 18 feet 2 inches by 9 feet 11 inches, occupied by William T. Clark, a soldier of Com-

pany D, 13th Massachusetts Infantry, who was detailed to duty with the War Department. Because of his great height, the President was laid diagonally across the bed. Mrs. Lincoln, overcome with grief, remained in the front parlor, occasionally going to the bedside of her stricken husband. A meeting of the Cabinet was held in the rear parlor and Secretary of War Stanton immediately began his investigation of the assassination. He interviewed several witnesses of the tragedy in an effort to track down the murderer and his accomplices. The President labored through the night and at 7:22 the following morning the struggle for life was over. Secretary Stanton announced the death of the President with the words: "Now he belongs to the ages."

PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT

IMMEDIATELY following the tragedy, the War Department stationed guards outside Ford's Theater and ordered all scheduled performances canceled. In June 1865, the building was restored to Mr. Ford, who immediately made plans to reopen the theater. The opening date was set for July 10. Public opinion was aroused, however, threats were made, and the Government again took charge of the building and prohibited its use as a theater. Mr. Ford then threatened legal proceedings, whereupon the Government rented the building.

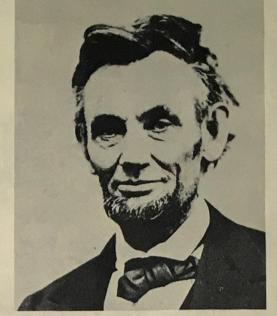
On August 17, 1865, the Government began remodeling the theater into a fireproof building for the reception of Government records. All woodwork was removed and the building divided into three stories, the second and third floors supported by cast-iron columns and wrought-iron girders and beams. This work was completed in November. An act of Congress, approved April 7, 1866, provided for its purchase and appropriated \$100,000 for this purpose. For many years thereafter, the structure was occupied by various agencies of the War Department.

A second tragedy occurred in the building on June 9, 1893, when the three floors collapsed, killing 22 clerks and injuring 68 others. The building was restored the following year.

The Petersen house was purchased by the Government for \$30,000 on November 10, 1896. Its appearance today is substantially as it was in 1865.

OLDROYD COLLECTION

IN 1931, the Ford's Theater building was renovated and placed in readiness to receive the Osborn H. Oldroyd Collection of Lincolniana, which had been acquired by the Government in 1926 for the sum of \$50,000. This valuable collection had been gathered by Mr. Oldroyd over a period of some 60 years. After having been displayed in the Lincoln home in Springfield, Ill., it was brought to Washington in 1893 and



Photograph of Abraham Lincoln by Alexander Gardner, April 10, 1865, four days before his assassination.

placed in the House Where Lincoln Died. In 1932, the greater part of it was removed to Ford's Theater.

LINCOLN MUSEUM

THE exhibits are arranged chronologically, and adequate labels describe the story of Lincoln's life. Among the objects displayed are the pistol with which the President was assassinated, the Treasury Guards flag which tripped Booth, the play bill for the night of the tragedy, Booth's diary, and numerous photographs and associated material.

The collection also includes books from Lincoln's law library; the old family Bible, inscribed with the names of Abraham Lincoln and his father, Thomas Lincoln; letters and documents relating to his early career; and many other personal mementos.

There are also political exhibits, campaign songs, a series of newspaper cartoons, posters, paintings, engravings, badges, and hundreds of other objects—all pertaining to the life of Lincoln.

VISITOR SERVICE AND FACILITIES

FORD's Theater (Lincoln Museum), located at 511 Tenth Street NW., between E and F Streets, is open to visitors from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on weekdays. The House Where Lincoln Died, just across the street from the theater at 516 Tenth Street, is open to the public from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. during the week. Both buildings open at 12:30 and close at the usual time on Sundays and holidays. An admission fee of 10 cents to each building is charged for visitors over 12 years of age. Groups of school children 18 years old or under are admitted free, upon payment of Federal tax, when accompanied by responsible adults.

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ADMINISTRATION

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Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at prices listed:

Lincoln Museum and the House Where Lincoln Died, Historical Handbook Series No. 3, 20 cents a copy.

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House Where Lincoln Died, 453 (now 516) Tenth Street NW.

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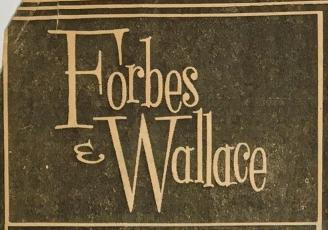
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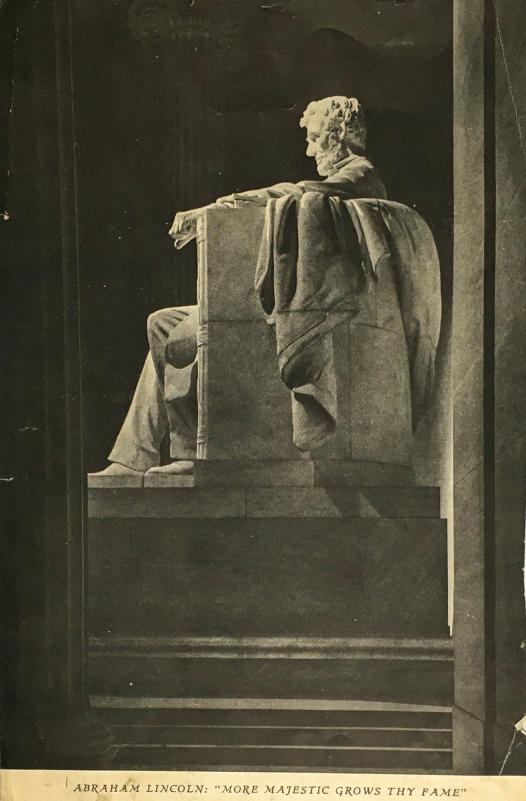
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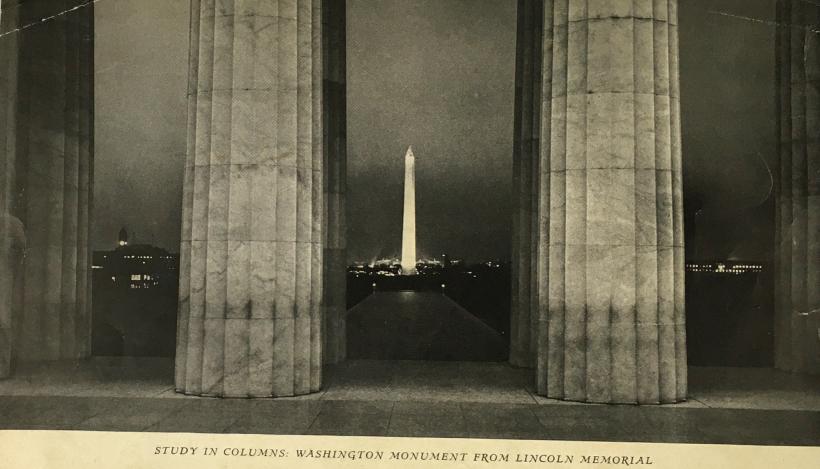
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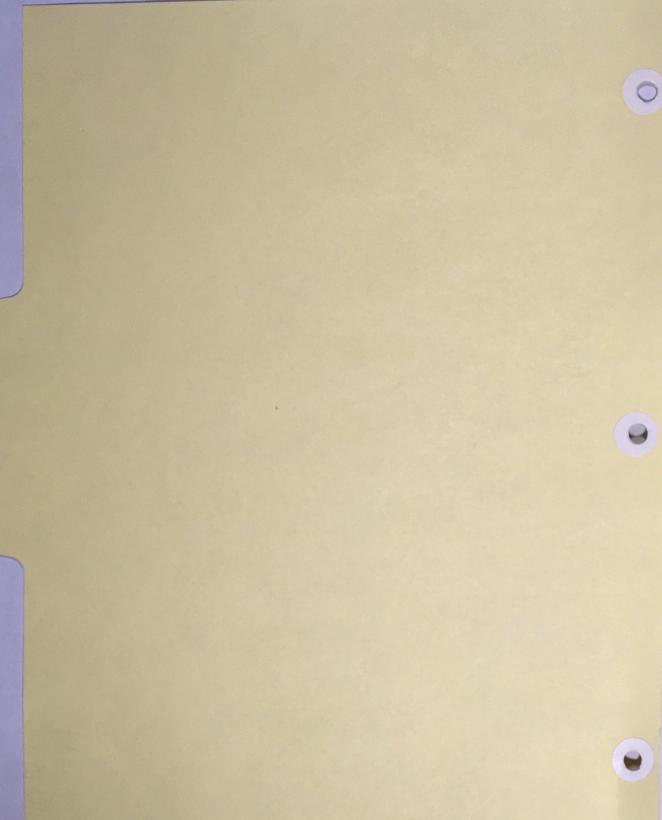




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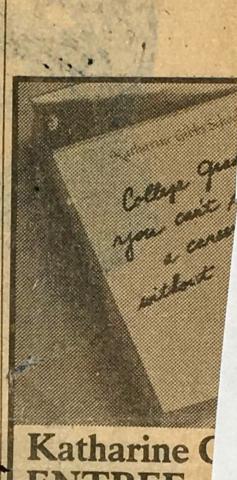




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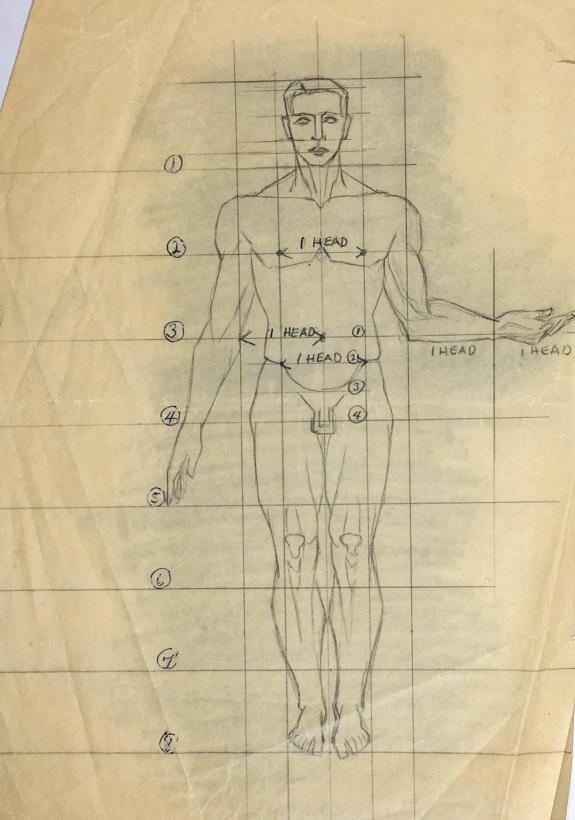




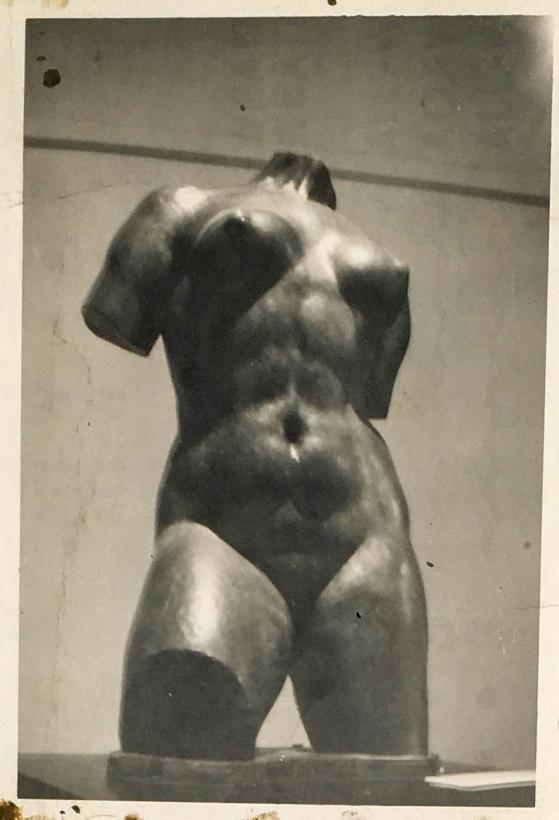




















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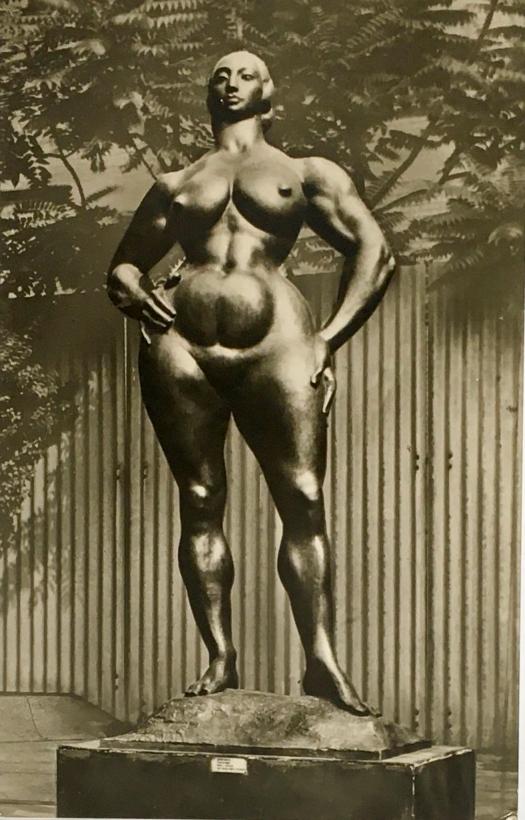
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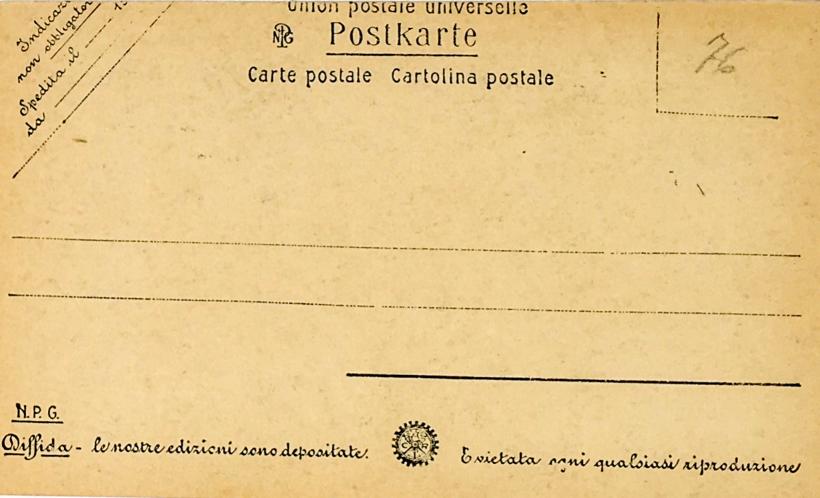
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Lipchitz: After Louis Quinze, what chance for a straight line?

A Way of Thinking

The 70-year-old sculptor Jacques Lipchitz has made a population explosion all his own. For 50 years he has been creating his lovers, his Virgins, his mythological beings, his Old Testament characters, and now they people museums and private collections all over the world. This week 71 of his offspring go on show in New York City at the Otto Gerson Gallery in a major retrospective exhibition of his work.

"I don't know the reason for this big show," declared Lipchitz last week to a visitor in his huge studio overlooking the Hudson River in Hastings, N.Y. "I don't know why people are choosing the age of 70 to honor me, or why 50 years of work. I will speak about the meaning of my life's work when I am 100, not now." The sculptor, who was wearing a baggy, heavy gray sweater, khaki pants, a cotton tweed coat, and, as usual, his black beret, refused to strike a working pose for a photograph. "I'm not working right now, these aren't my work clothes," he explained simply.

The three-story-high studio iammed with sculpture-a few big pieces, including a 30-foot plaster cast of his latest, smaller pieces by the hundreds, and a Virgin done for an interdenominational shrine in New Harmony, Ind. They all wore a thick coating of dust which had settled over them since Lipchitz's apprentice was called up by the Army a month ago. Angular cubist pieces Lipchitz had done in his youth shared the accumulated dust with the curving and twisting shapes of his age.

Lipchitz was considered one of the greatest cubist sculptors, and many critics cannot understand why he changed. Eighteen when he arrived in Paris from his native Lithuania in 1909, he came on the scene while Picasso, Modigliani. Braque, and Juan Gris were all working there. Picasso had begun to evolve cubism, and Lipchitz, who became a close friend of these artists, had his first show of cubist sculpture in 1911. Last week he explained what happened later: In the '20s he was commissioned by the great couturière Chanel to make andirons for her Louis XV fireplace, and "of course, I couldn't make straight lines in a Louis Quinze fireplace. Well, after that it was as if I had contaminated everything I did. Everything had curves. You see, the littlest thing leaves traces."

How had Lipchitz come to cubism in the first place? "The impressionists had become naturalists," he recalled, "and there was Monet with all his paintings of the haystack just to get the light at different times of the day. After this we felt a necessity to build a work of art in a more complete way, using all our perceptions and all our emotions and all our imagination. But the first epoch of cubism was mostly syntax. We were looking for a new language. When we had assimilated the new language, we started to tell stories with it. Then everybody separated and started telling his own stories.

Courage and Noses: He denies that he has really abandoned cubism. "Cubism is not a style," he said. "It's a point of view about the universe. I still am a cubist. In the public's opinion cubism is a straight line. But to me it's a way of thinking. When I was 20, not to put a nose on a sculpted head took courage. Today, I

need a lot more courage to put a nose on a sculpture.'

Lipchitz's "transparent" sculpturesworks that surrounded space-were the early forerunners of the kind of welded sculpture popular today. In this week's show his "Harp Player," sinuous, lyrical, delicate, is from this period, as is his "Spring," an elegant flower with an airy center. His most moving works of any period are his religious sculptures. Among these in the show is a model of his Virgin done for the baptismal font of the Catholic church in the French village of Assy. A major piece is "David and Goliath," done in 1933 and never before seen in this country. "When I did that I was worried about the rise of Hitler," Lipchitz explained. "It was wishful thinking. There was little David strangling big Goliath. And it happened.'

Three years ago Lipchitz underwent major surgery for a stomach cancer, but he seems vigorous as ever. He made a month's tour of Israel recently with his wife and 13-year-old daughter. "The trip," he said, "touched me very much. I don't know vet what it will do to my art. I am like a sponge. When I start to squeeze, we'll see what kind of wateror wine-comes out."

Archfriends

To readers of-and writers to-the letters columns in the London Times and The Daily Telegraph, the prospect was as unthinkable as the destruction of the Parthenon or the pyramids. The magnificent, 125-year-old carved Doric arch standing in front of London's Euston Station, the first great metropolitan railway depot in the world, had been ticketed for destruction as a nuisance to London's snarled traffic.

Only a week before demolition was due to start, a courteous but quietly impassioned delegation of fifteen representatives of the Victorian Society, the Ancient Monument Society, and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings called on Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. Scaffolding already caged the 4,500-ton pile in front of the sprawling station, but the delegation proposed that instead of being demolished the arch be moved to some spot available on Euston Road where it would not interfere with traffic. Later, the president of the Royal Academy, the president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the poet John Betjeman, and even Lord Euston himself spent 45 minutes with Macmillan outlining their plan to dismantle and rebuild it. Estimate of the cost: \$197,000. Macmillan promised to reconsider, and a member of the delegation hummed hopefully last week: "You know, Mr. Macmillan is one of the last of the Edwardians. He has an acute sense of the continuity of our institutions.

^{*}Later this month Funk & Wagnalls will publish a biography of Lipchitz by Irene Patai. Next year another big show of his work will travel to Dallas and San Francisco.

past? "What about Richter, Rostropovich, Cliburn?" Karajan countered. Van "They're there. Of course, standards are much higher now than they used to be. We remember good pianists who didn't know how to play a good scale. There is less flat singing now. I tell singers to use a tape recorder and if, after a while, their ear isn't right, I tell them they'll never get into singing. Singing is much better than it used to be.'

Tension: As Karajan toyed with his dark glasses, he was asked if he honestly did not prefer conducting opera-with all the production and staging challenges which fascinate him inordinately-to conducting a symphony orchestra. "I couldn't live without either one," he answered. "Also choral singing is so necessary to me and the expression of my character. The singers only sing for the man who works with them.

It was obvious that the springs of tension which lay behind Karajan's relaxation of the moment were tightening. He was eager to be off to take his blond wife, a former French model, to lunch. To a last question about the difference between American and European audiences, he answered: "I think they're the same. American audiences have touched me from the very beginning. There have been special audiences in Carnegie Hall and Chicago. You come in, you stand there, and it feels like a great big family. I felt at home at once."

Atop a Bubble

"The siren mouthpiece of a nymphet horde, speaking for her own generation," is how a critic for Britain's weekly New Statesman has described a throatyvoiced, 15-year-old schoolgirl named Helen Shapiro. Five feet 2, with a bouffant hairdo, the new singing idol has a bouncy and brassy delivery which is rocking teen-agers in Stockholm, Copenhagen, Warsaw, and her native London. Her first three disks, all rock 'n' roll and all made in the past year, have piled up more than 1 million sales; and she was on top of Britain's Hit Parade last week with "Walkin' Back to Happiness."

"Actually, basically I'm not a rock singer," Helen proclaimed last week as she lounged in the Shapiros' modest flat in London's down-at-the-heels Hackney section. "As long as rock's around, I'll sing it-but I love the old standards. If they've got a good beat, I can really cut loose." Her fourth recording, soon to be released by Columbia, is her best; it features "The Birth of the Blues" and "Tip Toe Through the Tulips.'

"Cor! I know the bubble I'm on can pop any minute," Helen giggled. "I've got to make the most of it—and the most I want is to take on America." She'll have her chance. She's signed for the Steve Allen Show next spring.

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DESCRIPTION

THE ELLEN PHILLIPS SAMUEL MEMORIAL

Under the will of Ellen Phillips Samuel, the Fairmount Park Art Association has been named Trustee of a fund to erect a memorial to be known as the Ellen Phillips Samuel Memorial. The Memorial is to consist of "statuary emblematic of the history of America ranging in time from the earliest settlers in America to the present era."

The income from the fund, amounting to a considerable yearly sum, is available to prepare the site of the Memorial and to supply sculptural elements to carry out the thought expressed by Mrs. Samuel. Under the direction of the Samuel Committee of the Association the central portion of the Memorial has been completed and works by six sculptors have been commissioned and completed. Funds are now in hand to proceed.

The will of the Testatrix further provides that in selecting sculptors, the Fairmount Park Art Association shall assemble designs of works by living artists to guide it in securing suitable sculpture for the Memorial.

PURPOSE OF THE EXHIBITION

To meet this requirement the Association plans to assemble an exhibition of contemporary sculpture similar to the one it organized in 1933. The exhibition will be held in the Courtyard and in the Great Hall of the Philadelphia Museum of Art from May 18 to October 1. The Museum is collaborating with the Association and is placing its facilities at the disposal of the Exhibition Committee.

The aim of the Committee is to bring to Philadelphia examples of executed work by living sculptors for the purpose of aiding in the selection of artists to execute sculpture for the Memorial. Sculptors up to the number of six may be chosen by the Committee, contracts to be awarded in the discretion of the Committee as funds accumulate to permit actual work.

CONDITIONS

REPLIES TO THIS INVITATION MUST BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY PRIOR TO MARCH 15, 1940. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WORKS PROPOSED FOR EXHIBITION MUST ACCOMPANY REPLIES AND BE DESCRIBED SEPARATELY ON BLANKS ENCLOSED.

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Participants will be divided into two classes designated A and B as follows:

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The Committee will not accept uninvited work in this class nor be responsible for transportation, handling, or storage of such work.

TRANSPORTATION AND INSURANCE

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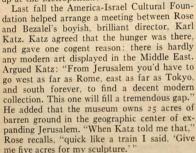
BONANZA FROM BILLY Adam, an 8-ft

SHOWMAN Billy Rose likes to describe himself as the "Sixth Avenue Medici." Last week he could prove that the statement was no idle boast. In one magnificent gesture, he had given \$1,000,000 worth of sculpture to the Bezalel National Museum of Israel.

The modern Medici has stocked his 45-room Manhattan mansion on East 93rd Street with sculptures, now owns some 50-odd pieces that form a handsome compendium of sculpture over the past 130 years. Rose

had no plans for parting with any of it until last year, when he got a letter from the mayor of Jerusalem, inquiring about his ideas for the collection and informing him that a local art show had drawn 600,000 visitors. "That spelled hunger," Billy says, "real hunger for art. Why. the total population is only around 2,000,000. It's like 60 million people showing

up at the Metropolitan!"



Maze for Money. Once committed, Rose plunged into the project with characteristic energy, planned to make his sculpture's new home in Jerusalem the best money could buy. He retained Isamu Noguchi, a sculptor who doubles in landscape design, to lay out a sloping, five-acre garden adjoining the National Museum where the collection will be displayed on natural rock pedestals in a maze of stone walls, cypresses and jasmine bushes. "When Isamu came up with the maze idea," Billy says, "I knew what he meant right away. I'm an old carney man myself."

In Manhattan last week, Billy happily gave Director Katz a conducted tour of the treasures that will soon be his. The statues dwarf their diminutive owner. In the entry Hugo Robus' green bronze Song seemed about to chirp a childish "May I take your coat?" At one side of the powder room stood Nadelman's painted bronze Woman, attentive as a lady-in-waiting. At the other side arched Robus' rainbowlike, semi-abstract Woman Washing Her Hair. The washroom offered a brace of sporting dogs by Hunt Diederich, and in its paneled lounge stood Epstein's mournful, supplicating Hannah.

The main hall opposite the broad winding stairway held Rodin's mighty and miserable



BILLY ROSE

Adam, an 8-ft.-high study in human splendor and spiritual loss. Opposite him, Maillol's Chained Liberty strainingly strode. Scattered about the palatial apartments were figures by Archipenko, Zadkine, Zorach, José de Creeft, Koren Der Harootian, Nathaniel Kaz, Viani, and Reg Butler. The study contained a miniature judges' bench in rosewood, serving as a pedestal for eleven Judges and Advocates by Daumier. In the garden Antoine Bourdelle's huge, agonized bronze Warrior hacked and thrust.

The only main room entirely bare of sculpture was the busy one fitted up as a one-man stock exchange, complete with both Dow-Jones and N.Y. Stock Exchange tickers, where Billy speculates in regal solitude (Rose began his career at 17 as a shorthand stenographer for that dean of speculators, Bernard Baruch). Shrugging back the shawl collar of his bulky white cardigan to expose the embroidered "B.R." on the breast of his black polo shirt, Rose said he hoped to fill the empty places in his mansion with more antique furniture. As for his garden: "I may glass that in and build a swimming pool, if it's not too expensive, for warming my old bones. Nobody pampers me; I got to pamper myself."

Quick to admit that his collection is far from comprehensive. Billy plans to augment it with new purchases. He has his eye on works by Picasso, Arp, Moore, Lehmbruck and Brancusi. Last week he announced another collector's gift of Chaim Gross's *The Performers*, said he would "adore to get more contributions." He concedes that he will miss his host of silent, carved and cast friends. But at 60, Billy is thinking of posterity and has no regrets. Says he: "What was I going to do with these two-ton knickknacks—leave them

to my sister Polly?'

Jet-Age Airport

When Architect Eero Saarinen was invited to submit plans for Washington's new Dulles International Airport, he set out on a countrywide tour of existing air terminals. He came back with one overriding impression: his feet hurt. The average passenger, he observed, "already has a walking distance of 900 feet from the point of entering the terminal to actually boarding his plane." Saarinen's solution: re-place the customary "finger-style" airport design, which rays out to distant plane positions, with a compact structure served by a system of "mobile lounges." Instead of boarding their planes directly, passengers will board the lounges: double-width buses in effect, equipped with comfortable seats and high enough to permit direct access to the plane doors.

To sell his scheme, Saarinen had his longtime friend Charles Eames make a film on the trials of an air passenger, in which one background noise was the squeak of shoes. Washington officials were sold, last week

-how many times people in these four magazines!



What is Advertising Page Exposure?

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Questions and answers about this study

- Q. What is the most important fact revealed by this study?
- **A.** You can learn how many times your advertising will be seen by the readers of four leading magazines.
- Q. Why is that important?
- A. Because an advertisement must be exposed before it can work. Also, this study proves to what extent advertising will get additional "showings" (free, by the way). These repeat exposures, as we call them, are worth money—real money—to advertisers.
- Q. Does the character of a magazine affect the exposures its advertising gets?
- A. Yes, and the results of this study prove it.
- Q. Can I compare these exposure figures with those for other media?
- A. You can make reasonable comparisons, although other media do not provide such exact information about exposures. In television, for example, there is no accurate way of predicting how many people . . . or what kind of people . . . will actually be looking at your commercial.
- Q. And there's no repeat exposure in television?
- A. There can't be—unless you pay to have your commercial broadcast a second time.
- Q. Does this new study tell me whether my advertising will reach good prospects for my product?
- A. Yes. Each person was queried about his possessions and purchases of 116 items. So you will learn not only how often your advertisement will be seen, but by whom, according to income, buying habits, sex, age, etc.
- Q. This suggests that magazines provide a more predictable audience than broadcast media...
- A. Far more predictable. The four magazines in this study can give you an amazingly accurate prediction of who will see your advertising and how often. No other mass medium can tell you so exactly the exposure efficiency you get for the advertising dollar you invest.

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SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

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A.C.A., 63 E. 57 St. Group Exhibitions.

ALLISON, 32 E. 57 St. George Bellows. AMER. ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS, Broadway and 155 St. Work by New Members and Award Recipients, to June 14.

AMER. MUS. OF NAT'L HISTORY, Cen.
Park W. and 79 St. Folk Art from Rumania,

to July 19.

BABCOCK, 805 Madison Ave. 19th and 20th

Century Americans.

BAYER, 51 E. 80 St. S. Rothstein, to June 13. BURR, 115 W. 55 St. G. Cochran, to June 6; Dord Fritz Art Center, June 7-20; Emotional Appeal in Art, June 21 - July 4; "Coffee Break" Art Show, July 5 - 18.

B'KLYN MUS. OF ART, Eastern Parkway.

Ceramic Techniques, June 29 - Sept. 7. B'KLYN ARTS, 141 Montague St. Group, to

June 13.

BRITISH BOOK CENTRE, 122 E. 55 St. A. Grant, to July 3.

CARLEBACH, 1040 Madison Ave. Primitive and Ancient Arts.

CARSTAIRS, 11 E. 57 St. Gallery Group, to

June 15. CECEILE, 62 W. 56 St. Competition Winners,

June 6-13; Group, June 16 - 30. CHASE, 31 E. 64 St. French and American

Contemporaries CONTEMPORARY ARTS, 19 E. 71 St. Group, June 8-30; Paintings from Southern Tour, July 1-31.

CORNING GLASS, 717 Fifth Ave. Les Gemmaux, to June 12.

D'ARCY, 19 E. 76 St. Pre-columbian America.

DEITSCH, 51 E. 73 St. Modern Graphics. DELACORTE, 822 Madison Ave. Primitive and

Ancient Arts. DOWNTOWN, 32 E. 51st St. Summer Exhibition.

DUVEEN, 18 E. 79 St. 18th Century French

Paintings, to Aug. 31.

DUNCAN, 303 E. 51 St. Brongnard, to June 13; Douwes-Dekker, Taver, to June 30.

EGGLESTON, 969 Madison Ave. Group.

F.A.R., 746 Madison Ave. French Graphics. FINDLAY, 11 E. 57 St. B. Buffet, to June 4;

Group, June 8 - July 31 FINE ARTS ASSOCIATES, 41 E. 57 St. Re-

cent Acquisitions, to June 30.
FRENCH & CO., 978 Madison Ave. Group,

June 9 - Aug. 29.
GRAHAM, 1014 Madison Ave. Group.
GRAND CENTRAL, 40 Vanderbilt Ave. Group.
GRAND CENTRAL MODERNS, 1018 Madison

Ave. A. Lunak, to June 6. HAMMER, 51 E. 57 St. R. Bezombes, June

HARTERT, 22 E. 58 St. Soshana, to June 30. HIRSCHL & ADLER, 21 E. 67 Street. L. Michelson, to June 6; E. F. Albee Collection, June 8 - July 31.

JACKSON, 32 E. 69 St. W. Ting, to June 20; The American Scene, to June 20.

JUSTER, 154 E. 79 St. Painting and Sculpture Group.

KENNEDY, 785 Fifth Ave. J. L. Gray.

KLEEMANN, 11 E. 68 St. Modern Paintings

and Sculpture, to June 30. KNOEDLER, 14 E. 57 St. M. Debré, to June 12; Contemporary Painting and Sculpture,

June 15 - Aug. 28. KRAUSHAAR, 1055 Madison Ave. 20th Century American Landscapes, to June 19. LES ARTISTES DE FRANCE, 905 Madison

Ave. Barbarigo, Leppien, to June 6. LOEB, 12 E. 57 St. Macris, to June 20. LOCK, 20 E. 67 St. Paintings of Various

Schools. LUCAS, 161 E. 52 St. 18th Century French

Engravings. MATISSE, 41 E. 57 St. Modern Paintings and

Sculpture, to June 30. MELTZER, 38 W. 57 St. E. Landon, June

2-30.

METROPOLITAN MUS. OF ART, Fifth Ave. and 82 St. Photography in the Fire Arts, to Sept. 7; Architectural Designs, June 7 -Sept. 7; Phrygian, June 16 - Aug. 2; Paintings by Young Israealians, June 24 - Sept. 7.

MIDTOWN, 17 E. 57 St. Season Retrospective, to June 26.

MILCH, 21 E. 67 St. Summer Exhibition, June 1 - July 31. MORRIS, 174 Waverly Place. Gallery Artists,

to June 20.

MORGAN LIBRARY, 29 E. 36 St. Principal

Acquisitions, to July 31.

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, 11 W. 53 St.

Recent Sculpture USA, to Aug. 16; New American Painting, to Sept. 8; Recent Acquisitions, July 15 - Sept. 13.

MUSEUM OF PRIMITIVE ART, 15 W. 54 St.

Stone Sculpture from Mexico, to Sept. 12.

NAT'L. REPUBLICAN CLUB, 54 W. 40 St.
D. J. Riesner, June 10-18.

NESSLER, 718 Madison Ave. Prize-Winning
Group, to June 16.

NEW, 601 Madison Ave. Modern Paintings, to June 30.

NEW SCHOOL, 66 W. 12 St. D. Lang, to June 5

NEWHOUSE, 15 E. 57 St. Old Masters. NEW YORK, 931 Madison Ave. Har-Even, June 2-20.

NIVEAU, 962 Madison Ave. Modern French Masters.

NORDNESS, 700 Madison Ave. Group. N. Y. HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 170 Central Park W. Aquatints by W. J. Bennett.

PERLS, 1016 Madison Ave. Modern Masters. PORTRAITS, INC., 136 E. 57 St. Contemporary Portraits.

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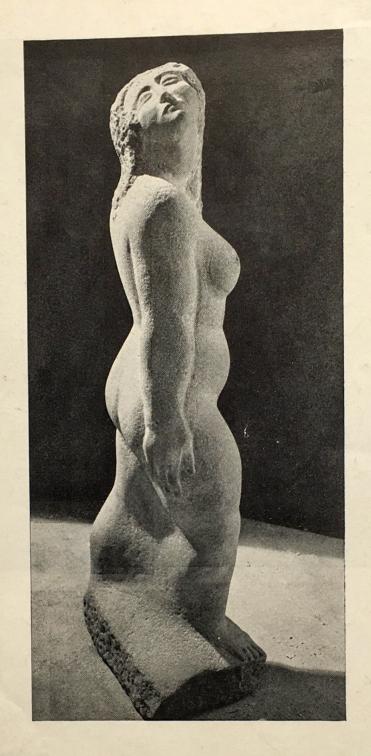




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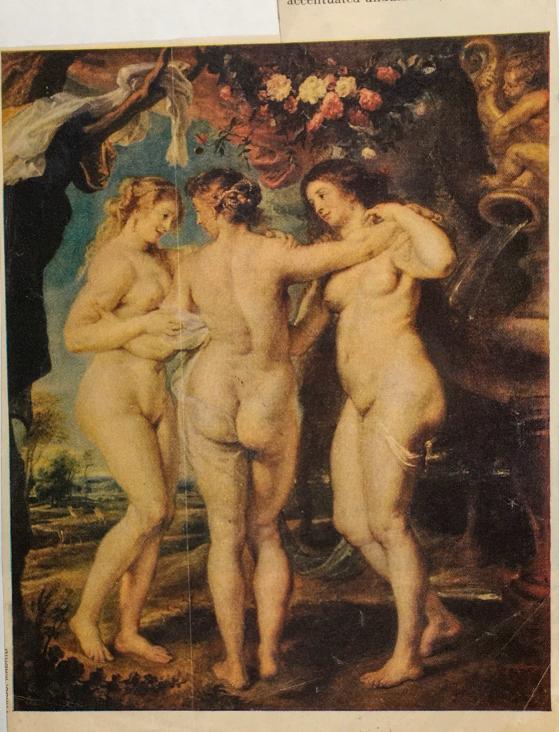
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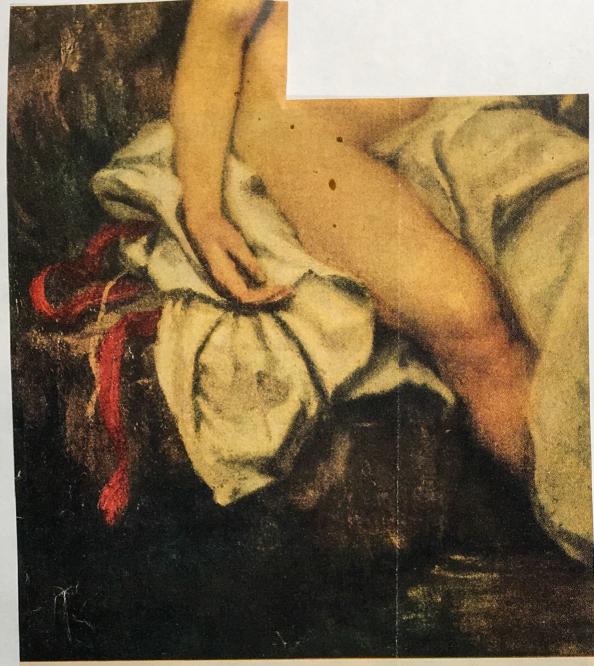






THREE GRACES by Rubens (about 1630) seem, says Clark, "to have tumbled out of a cornucopia." Glorying in nudes, Rubens accentuated undulations, luster of bodies.





ALISTIC BATHER was created in 1845 by France's Courbet ose "colossal appetite for the substantial," says Clark, asserted elf in his unglamorized portrayals of heavily built models. But urbet bowed to convention by placing them in woodland settings.

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20. "Slave," by Michelangelo, The Louvre.

21. "Maréchal Ney," by François Rude, Place de L'Observatoire, Paris. (GIRAUDON)





22. Jean Antoine Houdon's Portrait of His Wife, in Terra Cotta.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PREACHING — Discarding the dulcet surfaces, idealized proportions and graceful attitudes of conventional 19th-century sculpture for rugged volumes and a stance and gesture essentially non-naturalistic but powerfully expressive, Rodin revitalized the nude as sculpture's primary form.



Philadelphia Has Great Competitive Exhibition of Sculpture



Gaston Lachaise's "Woman" in a Sunlight Setting.

Until Sept. 15, Philadelphia will be the scene of one of the most impressive exhibitions of sculpture attempted in America—the competitive outdoor and indoor exhibition from which six sculptors will be selected to execute statues for the first unit of the Ellen Phillips

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If our people have free education through the public schools; and the masterpieces of literature, painting, sculpture and music through the public library, the museums of art, and free concerts, why shouldn't they have the masterpieces of drama (classic and modern) acted for them in a free theatre?

[This announcement is printed free of charge by THE ART DIGEST in recognition of the wonderful role the Free Theatre is playing]. Samuel Memorial on the city's East River Drive. Of international scope, the assemblage numbers more than 300 pieces by living sculptors, brought together at the Pennsylvania Museum under the auspices of the museum, the Philadelphia Art Alliance and the Fairmount Park Art Association.

Not only outstanding figures in American sculpture, but leaders in Russia, Germany, France, England, Spain and Roumania have contributed some of their important work. Bronze, stone, plaster and wood examples by artists working in the traditional mood and by those creating modernistic sculpture are displayed on a basis of equality. Fountain pieces have been installed in the several cascades and displays of the East Terrace, woodland subjects have been placed on the gravel paths with backgrounds of natural foliage, and the Great Stair Hall of the museum has been adorned with those pieces in wood and plaster which cannot withstand the heat and storm of Summer.

For the next four months the committee on selection, headed by Charles L. Borie, Jr., will study the exhibits to determine which six of the artists are "by technique and artistic conception" most capable of executing the initial statues for the first of three architectural terraces in the Ellen Phillips Samuel Memorial. Besides Mr. Borie, the committee is composed of Francis Biddle, Walter Hancock, William Warner Harper, Benjamin R. Hoffman, R. Sturgis Ingersoll, Horace H. J. Jayne, John S. Jenks, Fiske Kimball, R. Tait McKenzie, Edgar Scott and Henri Marceau, secretary.

The statues composing the memorial will illustrate epochs in the history of America. The

Fairmount Park Art Association commissioned Dr. Paul Philippe Cret, internationally known Philadelphia architect, to design a setting for the individual pieces. His design took the form of three great architectural terraces. The Samuel Memorial will ultimately be an "outdoor gallery" of works by sculptors of note, The finished scheme, which will require three years to complete, will have many features of the Italian gardens where sculpture combines with architectural settings to produce a unified composition. It offers a distinct advantage over the original memorial plan which called for a series of isolated statues placed at 200 yard intervals along the bank of the Schuvlkill River.

Among the foreign artists who are represented are Vadime Androusoff, Chana Orloff and Ossip Zadkine of Russia; Ernst Barlach, Georg Kolbe, Ernest de Fiori, Rudolph Belling, Fritz Behn and Sintenis of Germany; Jacques Lipchitz, Charles Despiau, Aristide Maillol, Henri Laurens and Henri Matisse of France; Constantin Brancusi of Roumania; Arthur Dobson and Jacob Epstein of England; Pablo Gargallo, Pablo Manes and Jose de Creeft of Spain. The Americans number many of the

best known contemporaries.

R. Tait McKenzie, speaking over station WCAU, gave some pertinent advice on how to look at the exhibition with its mingling of the conservative and the radical: "The visitor should keep in mind the fact that since the great war the artistic world has shared in the chaos that has characterized politics, business, and finance. Many artists have been in revolt against things as they are. They have looked for new gods to worship other than those of Greece, and they have found them not only in China and Japan, but also in Mexico and Central America, in Easter Island, and in the Negro art of Africa, a fine exhibition of which is now to be seen at the University of Pensylvania Museum of Art and Archæelogy.

"Many of the pieces you will see reflect the influence of the primitive and sometimes crude art of these races. Other sculptors have taken the human and other forms as a starting point and have made abstractions from them, gradually evolving designs which eventually have no apparent relation to objects as they appear, and so they puzzle the casual onlooker by their lack of resemblance to anything with which we are familiar in nature. They are a sort of gymnastic exercise of the imagination, interesting to the artist and to the few who are concerned with the highly complicated technique that is involved. The average man is usually not any more interested in them than he would be in a page of Einstein's mathematical formula; but do not make the mistake of dismissing them with ridicule and contempt as so many unthinking people do. Remember that all art cannot appeal to all people. Each artist has his own audience, so choose the artist who appeals to you as having something to say which you can appreciate, and enjoy; and look at the others with the desire to find out if they also may not have something which at first sight is not easily understood, but which with further study may increase your range of knowledge and pleasure."

A complete list of the 92 exhibitors follows:
Herbert Adams, Edmond Amateis, Vadimé Androusoff, Alexander Archipenko, Ernst Barlach,
Chester Beach, Fritz Behn, Rudolf Belling, Christian Berg, George Biddle, Boris Bid,
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Fiene, John Flanagan, Leo Friedlander, Sherry

Abbey Bequest

Because of attending conditions, the American Academy in Rome has declined a gift of \$150,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary Gertrude Abbey, widow of the well-known American mural painter, Edwin Austin Abbey. The bequest was to be held in trust to establish scholarships in mural painting in memory of her husband. A similar gift to the Royal Academy was accepted. Philip J. Dunn, appointed as referee, reports that the nonacceptance by the American Academy in Rome was because the conditions surrounding the gift had "unbalanced" a scheme which apparently was in Mrs. Abbey's mind when she provided \$550,000 to commission American artists to paint murals for American public buildings and provide scholarships for students to study the methods of her husband, and \$749,000 for similar purposes in England. The bequest will now go to the National Academy of Design, which has already received the bulk of the residuary estate.

In making her gift to the American Academy, Mrs. Abbey directed that the \$150,000 be kept intact and a corporation be formed to provide two minor and one major scholarship of one year each, to train students in the art of mural painting as practiced by her husband. Mrs. Abbey's will also provided that the American Academy list her husband as a

Mrs. Abbey had provided the National Academy of Design with two specific gifts. One is for \$100,000 for a foundation in her husband's memory to provide scholarships in decorative design and mural painting; the other is for \$300,000 for the founding of a corporation, under which artists would be commissioned to paint murals for American public buildings. She also directed that her home in London be turned into a museum in memory of her husband, and left the Royal Academy \$150,000 for that purpose.

Archipenko's Circuit Show

Beginning with June 14 a comprehensive exhibition of the work of Alexander Archipenko will begin a tour of the Pacific Coast. Until July 29 the collection will be shown at the Mills College Art Gallery, where the sculptor will act as guest instructor. In August the work will be exhibited in Los Angeles, in the Fall and Winter in Santa Barbara, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco, and in the Spring at the museums in Portland and Seattle.

Many of the exhibits have been loaned by private collectors. There are 32 sculptures and 14 paintings, besides drawings and lithographs. For the most part, the sculptures belong to Archipenko's latest period.

Visitors to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago will have a chance to see an exhibition of Archipenko's work in the Ukrainian Building.

Modern Museum's Summer Hours

During the Summer months the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd St., New York, will be open from 10 to 5 on week days, and from 2 to 5 on Sundays. Admission is free except on Mondays and Fridays, when a charge of 25 cents is made.

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China-Japan Feud in 752 Told in Scroll



Detail from Kibi's Scroll, XIIth Century.

That the Japanese scorned China as long ago as the VIIIth century and that the Chinese deeply resented it, is proved by the latest piece of Nipponese art which has been acquired by the Boston Museum, an institution which is becoming more and more a treasure house of the Orient.

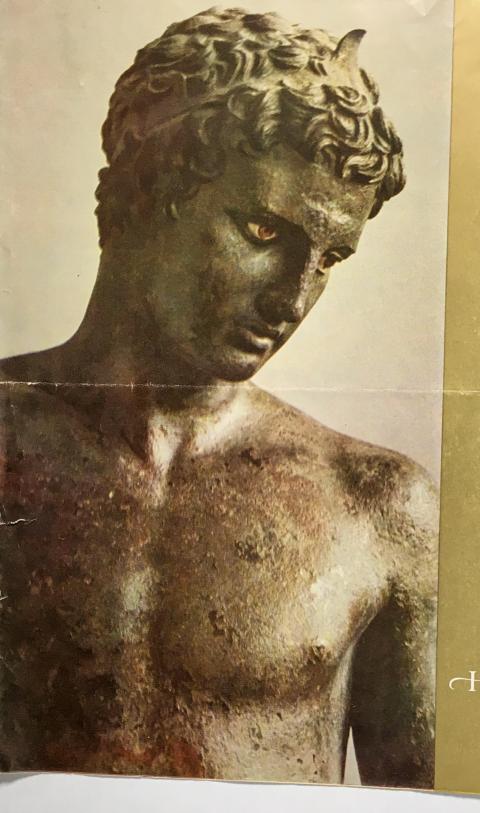
The latest addition to the museum's extensive collections in this field is a late XIIth century Japanese scroll painting, "Kibi's Adventures in China," attributed to Mitsunaga, famous artist of the Kamakura period. Paintings of this type, belonging to the Yamato or Japanese native school, have always been scarce and at the present day have almost all become national treasures in Japan. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., writing in the museum's Bulletin, points out that in it "may be studied the highest qualities of the most original school of painting in Japan when that school was exhibiting its greatest power. . . . For the purpose of the study of the history of Japanese medieval art, it is the most important painting now outside of Japan."

The scroll comes from the collection of the powerful Sakai family, lords of the Wakasa province since the XVIth century. Painted on paper with strong, well preserved colors, it measures about 81 feet in length by 12 inches in width. The painting narrates legendary anecdotes connected with the visit of Kibi

as envoy to China in 752. It falls into six distinct divisions, each depicting one episode in Kibi's miraculous experiences, which arose out of "the fear and jealousy which his superior mentality aroused in the Chinese courtiers," to quote the museum's newsletter. In meeting these trials he was assisted by a "demon," who turned out to be the spirit of Abe' no Nakamaro, a famous Japanese poet whose years in China were also rich in hostile adventures. Kibi's hardships included imprisonment in a tower inhabited by this "demon;" a test of his knowledge of the "Wen Hsuan" (first compiled "General Collection" of Chinese classics); and a mortal combat at the game igo. But Kibi, Nipponese and invincible, outdid his Chinese enemies and eventually reached home through his own cleverness.

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